

January 21, 2011

Coming Today!

We are launching our new student information system today. The system will allow parents to access student grades, class info, the school calendar and a BCS family directory. Check your email for an "invitation" – this will include a link to the website and a username and password. Once you are on the site, there are some simple directions to follow to configure your internet browser. After that, you can explore the system. If you would like a tutorial, there is a System Help selection on the main menu.

Help Wanted

Looking for a **very responsible person** to pick up my 11 year old son from Bellingham Christian School Monday through Thursday at 3:15 p.m. and help him with homework at our house one mile from the school until I arrive home at 6:15 p.m. (Wednesdays at 5:15p.m.) Pay will be \$100 for 11 hours a week/\$400 a month. Please contact Brenda at 360-739-8857 or Bren4457@comcast.net.

The February Board meeting has been changed from February 8th to February 15th at 7:00 PM.

Help our Bookkeeper

Please help our bookkeeper by indicating in the memo line of your checks where the funds are designated – tuition, milk ticket, tech fee, donation, etc. Thank you!

From PTF...

Mark Your Calendars And Get Creative!

SKATE NIGHT at Skagit Skate is Feb 17th.

We are planning a fun night for all BCS families including:

- *Free Admission And 2 Hours of Skating!
- *Family Costume Contest!
- *Door Prizes!
- *Great Christian Music!
- *Music Videos on The Big Screen!

Watch for more details to follow...

Enrollment Tours

February 8th – 5th grade hosting

February 22nd – 4th grade hosting

March 8th – 1st grade hosting

Kellie Schmidt will contact classroom parents with details close to the scheduled dates. Consider who you may want to invite to take a closer look at BCS!

Second Full-Time Kindergarten Class

Next year we are expecting a large population of Kindergarten students and are making plans for them. We plan to open a second full-time Kindergarten class. If you know of teachers who may be interested in applying for the job, please have them contact the school office.

Basketball News

The boys and girls basketball teams hosted Cornerstone Christian on Tuesday afternoon. Thanks for coming out to support the BCS Northstars! The boys had another win and both teams worked hard and represented BCS well. The next home game is February 3rd at 4:00 against Ebenezer Christian.

Yearbook Photo Drop Box More Photos Needed for All Grades

Here is an easy way to submit photos for the yearbook. This is an electronic drop box that you can upload pictures to by grade or by event. Photos can only be added, not removed. Questions may be directed to Lydia Ahn lydiaahn@gmail.com or 223-6788.

<http://dropbox.lumapix.com/?024b-3fe0-cea8>

Recess Schedule

Day	Monday 24 th	Tuesday 25 th	Wednesday 26 th	Thursday 27 th	Friday 28 th
AM Recess 8:30-9:00	Carin Krueger	Kari Dickerson Carin Krueger	Tom Gonzales	Tom Gonzales	Jamie Foster
PM Recess 12:00-1:00	Toni Sims	Shanelle Loy	Laurie Steele	Kendra Schlenbaker Angie Blackwell	Chandra Troxell

Hot Lunch Helpers

January 26th

Gerri Green	Teresa Lamb-Ramirez
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Hot Lunch is served on Wednesday. Student orders due each Tuesday.

Happening Next Week

The week of January 24th – 28th is 'A' Week

Jan 24th	Monday	♦ Girls basketball practice 3:30-5 PM
Jan 25th	Tuesday	♦ Chess Club 3:15-4 PM ♦ Boys basketball practice 3:30-5 PM
Jan 26th	Wednesday	♦ Girls basketball practice 3:30-5 PM
Jan 27th	Thursday	♦ Basketball games at Oak Harbor – depart BCS at 3 PM
Jan 28th	Friday	♦ Moms in Touch – BCS Library 9:15 AM

Upcoming Events

Feb 15th	Tuesday	School Board Meeting 7 PM
Feb 17th	Thursday	PTF Sponsored Skate Night – more details to follow
Feb 18th	Friday	Presidents' Day Weekend Break – No School
Feb 21st	Monday	Presidents' Day Weekend Break – No School

*Please check the website for a full school calendar. www.bellinghamchristianschool.org > Parents & Alumni > Annual Calendar

*Online newsletter is found on the website – see the link on the right hand side of the homepage or go to Parents & Alumni > BCS Matters